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SUBJECT: ENHANCED RADIATION: VISIT BY PRESIDENTIAL
EMISSARY

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, ACCOMPANIED BY GEORGE VEST, WILL VISIT BONN MARCH 30 AND WILL GO ON TO LONDON EITHER MARCH 31 OR APRIL 1, AS PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY, TO DISCUSS ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPON ISSUE WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN. DEPUTY SECRETARY, VEST AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT DENIS LAMB WILL BE JOINED IN BONN BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PM, GOMPERT.

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2. REQUEST EMBASSIES BONN AND LONDON ALERT HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL OF PLANNED CHRISTOPHER VISIT, AND INDICATE THAT WE WILL COMMUNICATE FIRM TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSIES SHOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, SPECULATE ON SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WHICH DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL BE HAVING, AND SHOULD HOLD KNOWLEDGE OF

TRIP AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE.

3. FOR EMBASSY BONN: WE UNDERSTAND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT MAY
BE AWAY FROM BONN AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT; SINCE THE
DEPUTY SECRETARY HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT TO TALK

DIRECTLY WITH THE CHANCELLOR, HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON
HIM WHEREVER HE MAY BE IN GERMANY, IF THAT COULD BE AR-
RANGED. VANCE

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